

GAMEBOY ADVANCE

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Grand Theft Auto

INSTRUCTION BOOKLET



PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE SEPARATE HEALTH AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS BOOKLET INCLUDED WITH THIS PRODUCT BEFORE USING YOUR NINTENDO® HARDWARE SYSTEM, GAME PAK OR ACCESSORY. THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS IMPORTANT HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION: READ THE FOLLOWING WARNINGS BEFORE YOU OR YOUR CHILD PLAY VIDEO GAMES

WARNING - Seizures

- Some people (about 1 in 4000) may have seizures or blackouts triggered by light flashes or patterns, such as while watching TV or playing video games, even if they have never had a seizure before.
- Anyone who has had a seizure, loss of awareness, or other symptom linked to an epileptic condition should consult a doctor before playing a video game.
- Parents should watch when their children play video games. Stop playing and consult a doctor if you or your child have any of the following symptoms:

Convulsions
Altered vision

Eye or muscle twitching
Involuntary movements

Loss of awareness
Disorientation

To reduce the likelihood of a seizure when playing video games:

1. Sit or stand as far from the screen as possible.
2. Play video games on the smallest available television screen.
3. Do not play if you are tired or need sleep.
4. Play in a well-lit room.
5. Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour.

WARNING - Repetitive Motion Injuries and Eyestrain

Playing video games can make your muscles, joints, skin or eyes hurt after a few hours. Follow these instructions to avoid problems such as tendinitis, carpal tunnel syndrome, skin irritation or eyestrain:

- Avoid excessive play. It is recommended that parents monitor their children for appropriate play.
- Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour, even if you don't think you need it.
- If your hands, wrists or arms or eyes become tired or sore while playing, stop and rest them for several hours before playing again.
- If you continue to have sore hands, wrists or arms or eyes during or after play, stop playing and see a doctor.

WARNING - Battery Leakage

Leakage of battery acid can cause personal injury as well as damage to your Game Boy. If battery leakage occurs, thoroughly wash the affected skin and clothes. Keep battery acid away from your eyes and mouth. Leaking batteries may make popping sounds.

To avoid battery leakage:

- Do not mix used and new batteries (replace all batteries at the same time).
- Do not mix alkaline and carbon zinc batteries.
- Do not mix different brands of batteries.
- Do not use nickel cadmium batteries.
- Do not leave used batteries in the Game Boy. When the batteries are losing their charge, the power light may become dim, the game sounds may become weak, or the display screen may be blank. When this happens, promptly replace all used batteries with new batteries.
- Do not leave batteries in the Game Boy or accessory for long periods of non-use.
- Do not leave the power switch on after the batteries have lost their charge. When you finish using the Game Boy, always slide the power switch OFF.
- Do not recharge the batteries.
- Do not put the batteries in backwards. Make sure that the positive (+) and negative (-) ends are facing in the correct directions. Insert the negative end first. When removing batteries, remove the positive end first.
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INTRODUCTION

Vinnie and Mike are two small fish in a very big pond. The sprawling metropolis of Liberty City is the kind of place where opportunity is around every corner for professionals of all types both legitimate and illegitimate. Large crime families such as the Italian Mafia, Japanese Yakuza, and Jamaican Yardies do big business in Liberty, making it difficult for the smaller, independent type hoods to thrive. Luckily, Vinnie and Mike have a master plan. Having performed a string of productive, smaller jobs, they've scraped together enough capital to get out of Liberty City, and re-establish themselves in a smaller town where they can become big players.

GETTING STARTED

1. Make sure the power is OFF on your Nintendo Game Boy® Advance
2. Insert your Grand Theft Auto Advance Game Pak into the Game Pak slot as described in the instructions manual.
3. Slide the power switch on the bottom of your Game Boy® Advance to ON by pushing it to the RIGHT.
4. In a few moments the game Title Screen will appear. Press START to enter the Main Menu.
5. Using the Control Pad press UP or DOWN to select desired in-game options.

CONTROL SYSTEM



ON FOOT CONTROLS

CONTROLS

MOVE	Control Pad
SPRINT	B Button
ATTACK	A Button (punch with no weapon)
STRAFE	R Button
JUMP	A + B buttons simultaneously
CHANGE WEAPON	Select
ENTER A VEHICLE	L Button (When standing next to a vehicle)
PAUSE	Start

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IN VEHICLE CONTROLS

CONTROLS	
STEERING	Control Pad
ACCELERATE	A Button
BRAKE	B Button
REVERSE	Hold B Button when vehicle is stopped
HAND BRAKE	R Button
EXIT VEHICLE	L Button
HORN OR SIREN	Press Control Pad Up and R Button simultaneously
PAUSE	Start

MAIN MENU

After pressing the A Button from the Grand Theft Auto Advance title screen, you can select the following options:

NEW GAME

Starts a new game from the very beginning.

LOAD GAME

If you have a previously saved game, you can continue it from here.

ERASE GAME

You can save up to 3 different games. With this option, you can erase a previously saved game you no longer wish to use in the event you need an extra space to save another game. Be warned that once a game is deleted, it can not be recovered.



THE GAME SCREEN



HOW TO PLAY

WEAPONS



BAT: Probably the first weapon you'll come across. Good for getting up close and personal.



HAND GUN: A basic handgun. Decent from long and short range.



SHOTGUN: Not good from a distance, however the shotgun packs a major punch when your target is close.



SUB MACHINE GUN: Not very powerful, but a good weapon to have when outnumbered.

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ASSAULT RIFLE: More powerful than the sub machine gun, this weapon mows down the competition.



MINI GUN: The most powerful automatic weapon available. Watch that ammo though, it runs out quickly.



FLAME THROWER: Burn away your troubles.



HAND GRENADE: A good weapon to clear a crowd. Make sure to use from a distance, as this can damage you if it goes off too close.



ROCKET LAUNCHER: Very powerful, explosive weapon that is best used from a distance. When the going gets tough break one of these out and watch everyone else get going.



MOLOTOV COCKTAIL: An incendiary ranged weapon that's not as powerful as the hand grenade.



KATANA: More powerful than a baseball bat, and much easier to wield in close encounter situations.

PICK UPS



HEALTH: Restores your health to 100.



ARMOR: This will raise your armor level to 100, which gives you some extra protection against bullets.



PACKAGE: 100 of these mysterious packages are scattered in hidden areas all over Liberty City. Can you find them all?



RAMPAGE: Pick this up and get ready to clear the area.



POLICE BRIBE: When the heat is on, pick one of these up to remove one star from your wanted level.

SAVING AND LOADING YOUR PROGRESS



Saving is one of the most important elements in Liberty City. There are two ways to save. When between missions, drive to your hideout and walk into the blue circle icon. When the save screen appears, select the save option and press the A Button. When in a mission and you wish to save, pause the game by pressing Start and select the Quit Game option. You'll be able to save your progress before quitting.

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GENERAL GAMEPLAY TIPS

Side missions are a great way to see new parts of the city and earn extra cash. Hop into a taxi or ambulance to do some civil service, or go to the checkered flag on the map to do some street racing.

Pay attention to landmarks, pick ups, and shortcuts while exploring. You never know when you'll need some extra health or a fast getaway, so try to remember the locations of useful items and places when you pass by.

Armor is the key to survival. Always having your armor full will keep you alive a lot longer in a firefight. If you can't find an armor pick up in the city, head over to Ammu-Nation to buy some.

Always keep an eye out for secret packages. Hidden all throughout Liberty City, collecting these will add items to your Hideout that you can grab when you're in a jam.

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